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SUMMARY

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SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith the annual Preliminary Statistical Table of the Mineral Production of Canada.

As shown in the explanatory notes attached to the table, some of the returns are estimated. The figures given, however, are close approximations and will be revised when re-issued later with the complete report of the Division for the year.

This report will as usual contain further statistical details regarding the various mineral industries, as well as the most recent available information regarding mineral discovery and development in Canada.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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30th March, 1895.

SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA IN 1894.

(Subject to revision.)

PRODUCT.	Quantity (a).	Value.
<i>Metallic.</i>		
Copper (b).....lbs.	8,481,685	\$ 805,760
Gold (c).....ozs.	52,992	954,451
Iron ore (d).....tons.	100,991	226,611
“ , chromic.....“	2,215	36,946
Lead (e).....lbs.	5,792,700	188,262
Nickel (f).....“	4,907,430	2,061,120
Platinum.....“		1,000
Silver (g).....ozs.	649,586	409,239
Total metallic.....		\$4,783,389
<i>Non-Metallic.</i>		
Arsenic.....tons.	7	\$ 420
Asbestos.....“	7,630	420,825
Coal.....“	3,853,235	8,447,329
Coke (h).....“	57,768	147,861
Fire clay.....“	252	515
Grindstones.....“	3,757	32,717
Gypsum.....“	223,631	202,031
Limestone, flux.....“	35,101	34,347
Lithographic stone.....“	180	30,000
Manganese.....“	74	4,180
* Mica.....“		50,000
Mineral water.....galls.	511,460	95,040
Moulding sand.....tons.	3,074	6,148
Natural gas (j).....“		313,754
Ochres.....tons.	1,155	11,120
Petroleum (k).....bbls.	829,104	835,322
Phosphate (l).....tons.	7,290	43,940
Precious stones.....“		1,500
Pyrites.....tons.	40,527	121,581
Salt.....“	57,199	170,687
Soapstone.....“	916	1,640
Whiting.....bbls.	500	750
<i>Structural Materials.</i>		
* Bricks.....“		\$1,800,000
* Building stone.....“		1,200,000
Cement.....bbls.	107,327	140,659
Flagstones.....sq. ft.	152,700	5,298
Granite.....tons.	16,392	109,936
* Lime.....“		900,000

* Estimated.

SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA IN 1894--Cont.

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PRODUCT.	Quantity (a).	Value.
<i>Structural Materials.</i>		
Pottery		\$ 113,674
Roofing cement	565 tons.	1,978
Sand and gravels (exports)	324,656 "	86,940
Sewer pipe		250,325
Slate		75,550
Terra-cotta (m)		65,600
* Tiles		200,000
Total non-metallic		\$15,921,867
Total metallic		4,683,389
Estimated value of mineral products not returned, largely structural materials and graphite		294,744
1894. Total		\$20,900,000
1893 "		\$19,250,000
1892 "		19,500,000
1891 "		20,500,000
1890 "		18,000,000
1889 "		14,500,000
1888 "		13,500,000
1887 "		12,500,000
1886 "		12,000,000

(a) Quantity marketed, except when otherwise specified. Tons are of 2,000 lbs.

(b) Copper contents of ore, matte, etc., at 9½ cents per lb.

(c) Nova Scotia and Ontario gold at \$19.50, Quebec at \$18, and British Columbia and Yukon at \$17 per oz.

(d) Of this quantity 108,871 tons were converted into pig-iron, producing 49,967 tons, valued at the furnaces at \$646,447.

(e) Lead contents of ore, etc., at 3¼ cents per lb.

(f) Nickel contents of ore, matte, etc., at 42 cents per lb.

(g) Silver contents of ore, etc., at 63 cents per oz.

(h) Oven coke, all the production of Nova Scotia.

(j) Gross return from sale of gas.

(k) Calculated from inspection returns, at 100 galls. crude to 38 refined oil, and computed at \$1.00½ per bbl. of 35 imp. galls. The barrel of refined oil is assumed to contain 42 imp. galls.

(l) Railway shipments at average price of \$6 per ton.

(m) Includes structural and ornamental terra-cotta.

* Estimated.